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In re Application of	:	
Williams, et al.	:	
Application No. 10/697,302	:	ON PETITION
Filed: October 31, 2003	:	
Attorney Docket No. AQUA-016-A	:	

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed May 12, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely pay the issue fee and publication fee within three (3) months of the mailing of the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due, mailed November 1, 2005. Accordingly, this application became abandoned on February 2, 2006. The filing of the present petition precedes the mailing of a Notice of Abandonment.

Applicants have submitted a proper reply in the form of the issue fee, the publication fee and a completed PTOL-85, an acceptable statement of the unintentional nature of the delay in responding to the November 1, 2005 Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due, and the petition fee.

The petition is **granted**.

This application is being forwarded to Publishing Division for processing into a patent.

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